



FACT SHEET Governor's Office of Emergency Services

INCIDENT TELECOMMUNICATIONS SUPPORT

ICS: TYPE 2



The Office of Emergency Services owns eight OES Mobile Communications Unit meeting ICS Type 2 criteria. These Incident Support Units are mounted on various truck (i.e., 2 1/2 ton box) or motor home type chassis and are often seen at fire or law enforcement unit field deployments. They have self-contained power generation capability. They do NOT have a telephone switch aboard, but are pre-wired for telephone extensions.

Five of these units are configured to support Fire and Rescue operations, and are pre-positioned with Fire agencies in four of the six Mutual Aid Regions. Typical Fire radio complement (80 Channel Midland Syntech I radios):

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| 1 VHF-Lo radio (46 MHz Fire frequencies) | 2 VHF-High radios (150-174 MHz) |
| 1 800 MHz conventional (Non-NPSPAC) radio | 1 UHF radio (450-470 MHz) |
| OES Fire Radio Network (Low/High VHF) | |

The remaining three units are configured for Law Enforcement incident support, and are positioned with a Sheriff's Office in three of the Mutual Aid Regions. Each of these units has space for two communications operators and office or conference activities. Typical Law radio complement (300 Channel Midland Syntech 2 radios):

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| 1 VHF-Lo radio (40 MHz Law frequencies) | 2 VHF-High radios (150-174 MHz) |
| 1 UHF radio (450-470 MHz) | 1 UHF radio (470-490 MHz) |
| 1 Motorola Syntec 800 MHz NPSPAC | OES CLERS (VHF Hi/UHF) |
| 1 800 MHz conventional (Non-NPSPAC) radio | |
| (80 Channel Midland Syntech I radio) | |

(Note: The above described radio packages are being replaced with Kenwood 690, 790, 890, VHF and UHF (w/CDF Version firmware providing 254-mode or channel and all 16 PL tones as selectable) and Motorola Syntec Astro 800 MHz NPSPAC radios.)

These units are coordinated and ordered through the OES Mutual Aid Region system. Contact the OES Fire or Law Duty Officer via the State Warning Center at 916-845-8911